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In re Patent Application of:  
Eduardo Franco Queiroz

Application No.: 10/629,443

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Art Unit: 3724

For: IMPROVEMENT APPLIED TO  
CONTINUOUS LINEAR SQUARE-FITTING  
MACHINE USED IN THE MILLING  
PROCESS OF COCONUT ENDOCARP  
(COCOS NUCIFERA L.)

Examiner: S. O. Flores

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated December 30, 2008, and subject to the approval of the Examiner, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.



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Invention: IMPROVEMENT APPLIED TO CONTINUOUS LINEAR SQUARE-FITTING MACHINE USED  
IN THE MILLING PROCESS OF COCONUT ENDOCARP (COCOS NUCIFERA L.)**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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